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A Bill to amend the city of Bombay Municipal Act 1888

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A revised draft Bill is sent herewith.

2. As the functions of the legislature have been taken over by the Governer of Mombay under the Proclamation dated 4th November 1939 issued by his under section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the bill will be enacted by the Governer of Bombay. The necessary correction has been made in the preamle.

3. Clause 2 of the G.D. draft Bill is not in order as it is now necessary to retain clauses (h), (ii) (jj) and (kk) of the definitions in section 3 of the Act, since it is not proposed to modify at the present juncture the existing provisions regarding speci representation. It has therefore been deleted from the revised draft.

4. Clause 2 of the revised draft Bill - The provision made in G.I DRAFT BILL, clause 4(b), to delete sub-section (4) of section 11 will have to be deleted.

5. Clauses 5,6 and 7 of the G.D. draft Bill are not in order as it now necessary to retain sections 11A, 14A and 15.

6. Clause 3 of the revised draft Bill corresponds to clause 8 of the G.D. draft Bill.

The new clause (ff) proposed to be inserted by clause 8(d) of the G.D. draft Bill has been re-lettered as clause (g) in revised clause 3(c) because in comes at the end of section 16(1) after clause (f).

In the Explanation to the said new clause (g) the provision that a municipal officer or servant shall not include a municipal pensioner is unnecessary and has been omitted. Even the provision contained in the latter part of the Explanation that a municipal pensioner shall not be deemed to have any share or interest in any employment with, by or on behalf of the Corporation by reason only of his pension is unnecessary but has been retained ex majore cautela.

The G.D. draft Bill clause 8(e) deleting section 16(3) is not understood. Clause 8(e) of the G.D. draft Bill has therefore been omitted.

7. Clause 9 of the G.D. draft Bill has been omitted as it is

is necessary now to retain the disqualifications contained in section 17(c) and (e).

8. Clause 4 of the revised draft Bill corresponds to clause 10 of the G.D. draft Bill. It is not clear why it is proposed in G.D. draft Bill, clause 10(c), to repeal section 19(4). In the absence of such a provision it is not apparent whose names will be entered in the election roll in the case of a company, firm or association or body of individuals as being entitled to vote. G.D. clause 10(a) is therefore omitted. G.D. clause 18(a) is similarly omitted.

G.D. draft Bill, clause 10(b), inserts a new sub-section 12A in section 19. That sub-section provides for the publication of the supplementary list and also for giving of notice of the publication of the list. Since a provision is made for the giving of notice it would be more appropriate to give three days time for lodging objections to the insertion of any claimant's name in the list from the date of the notice. The sub-section has been accordingly revised.

9. Revised clause 5 corresponds to G.D. draft Bill, clause 11.

10. The provision in G.D. draft Bill, clause 12, for the deletion of section 21A is not in order as it is necessary now to retain that section. This has therefore been deleted from revised clause 6. In revised clause 6, the new sections proposed to be inserted are numbered as 21B, 21C and 21D. Sub-section (5) of new section 21B provides that the Commissioner shall dispose of all objections made under the section as if they were objections made under sub-section (9) of section 19. According to this provision all the provisions of the Act which are applicable to the preparation of the municipal election roll will in their full force apply to the list prepared under the new section but this can hardly be the intention. Sub-section (5) has therefore been revised so as to provide for the disposal of the objections made under the section in the same manner as provided in sub-section (13) of section 19.

11. Revised clause 7 corresponds to G.D. draft Bill clause 13

12. The provision made in new section 23 rpopesed to be substituted for the existing section 23 in G.D. draft Bill, clause 14, is not now suitable in view of the retention of special representation. Under section 22(1) general elections of councillors are to be fixed by the Commissioner on such days as he shall think fit. It appears that the only new provision sought to be made in new section 23 is to give power to the Commissioners to fix the dates and times of ward elections so that the results of the general elections may be declared before the end of March. Revised clause 8 has therefore been suitably recast.

13. Revised clauses 9 to 13 correspond to G.D. draft Bill clauses 15 to 19.

14. G.D. draft Bill clause 20 is not in order as it is now necessary to retain sections 30 and 31.

15. Clause 21 of the G.D. draft Bill is not in order as the provision in section 32(2) relating to the delcaration of results of elections by special constituencies is now to be retained.

16. Revised clauses 16 and 15 correspond to G.D. draft Bill clauses 22 and 23.

17. A revised Statement is also sent herewith.

18. The subject-matter of the Bill falls under entry 13 in the Provincial Legislative List in the Seventh Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935. As none of the provisions of the Bill relates to any matter in the Concurrent Legislative List, it is not necessary to reserve the Bill for the consideration of the Governor-General with reference to section 107(2) of the Government of India Act, 1935, and paragraph (2) of the Proclamation.

19. "A" of G.D. note on p.60 - The last sentence of paragraph 8 of Governor's Secretary's Memorandum No.201(12) dated 4th August 1941 clearly requires the Governor-General's concurrence to be obtained before publication of a Bill takes place.

20. G.D. has asked L.D. to treat the case as "immediate". Considering that the papers remained in G.D. for well over a year without any action being taken, G.D. should have allowed more time to L.D.

P.T.O.

L.D. for proper scrutiny of the Bill and it clauses.
L.D. has however done its best within the limited
time at its disposal.

Id/- P.N.M.
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Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

U.R. to G.D., No. 8591, dated the 19th November 1943.

SSD.
12.7.1956. 4c.

No. 310.

Legal Department,

Bombay Castle, 12th January 1946.

From

P.N.Moos, Esquire, Bar-at Law, I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

To

The Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

Subject:- The City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1946.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No.201(92), dated the 10th December 1945, addressed to the General Department on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith for the assent of His Excellency the Governor a copy of the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1946, prepared by His Excellency the Governor under paragraph (2) of the Proclamation dated the 4th November 1939 issued by him under section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935.

2. The subject-matter of the Bill falls under entry 13 in the Provincial Legislative List in the Seventh Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935. As none of the provisions of the Bill relates to any matter in the Concurrent Legislative List, it is not necessary to reserve it for the consideration of the Governor-General with reference to section 107(2) of the Government of India Act, 1935, and paragraph (2) of the Proclamation.

3. The date on which His Excellency the Governor's assent is given may kindly be entered in the endorsement.

4. I also forward herewith one spare copy of the Bill.

Your obedient servant,

Id/- N. K. D.

For Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department.

THROUGH:-
The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
General Department.

SSD.
12.7.1956. 4c.

No. 201(92).

Office of the Governor's Secretary,

Government House,

B o m b a y, 19th January 1946.

From

G.G. Dsewe, Esquire, OBE., ICS.,

Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Legal Department.

Subject: The City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1946.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 310 dated the 12th January 1946, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to return herewith the copy of the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1946, prepared by His Excellency the Governor under paragraph (2) of the Proclamation, dated the 4th November 1939, issued by him under section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, and to state that under the provisions of the aforesaid paragraph, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to declare that he assents to the Bill in the name of His Majesty.

Your obedient servant,

Sd/- .....

Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

Copy to the General Department.

SSD.
12.7.1956. 4c.

Acts.

Publication of the City of Bombay, Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1946.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

Legal Department.

Resolution No. 591.

Bombay Castle, 22nd January 1946.

Letter to the Secretary to the Governor, No. 310, dated the 12th January 1946.

Letter from the Secretary to the Governor, No. 201(92), dated 19th January 1946.

"With reference to your letter No. 310 dated the 12th January 1946, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to return herewith the copy of the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1946, prepared by His Excellency the Governor under paragraph (2) of the Proclamation, dated the 4th November 1939, issued by him under section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, and to state that under the provisions of the aforesaid paragraph, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to declare that he assents to the Bill in the name of His Majesty.

RESOLUTION :- The law should be published as Bombay Act No. I of 1946 in the Bombay Government Gazette dated the 22nd January 1946.

2. The Act should be translated into Marathi, Gujarati and Hindustani (in Urdu and Devanagari scripts) and the translations should be published in the Bombay Government Gazette.

3. A copy of the Act should be forwarded to the General Department.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- N. K. Dravid,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

SA 1717

SSD.
12.7.1956. 4c.

Bombay Act No. I of 1946

GOVERNOR'S BILL No. I OF 1946.

A Bill to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Bom. III of 1888.

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Bombay has assumed to himself under the Proclamation dated the 4th November 1939 issued by him under section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, all powers vested by or under the said Act in the Provincial Legislature;

26 Geo. 5, Ch. 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the said powers, the Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following Act:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1946.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Provincial Government may by notification in the Official Gazette appoint.

Amendment of section 11 of Bom. III of 1888.

2. In section 11 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"—

Bom. III of 1888.

(a) for clause (a) of sub-section (2) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(a) has on the 31st day of August in any year attained the age of 21 years, and"

(b) for clause (b) of sub-section (6) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

'(b) "The qualifying period" shall mean a period of one year before the 1st day of February in the year of enrolment.'

Amendment of section 16 of Bom. III of 1888.

3. In sub-section (1) of section 16 of the said Act—

(a) for clause (c) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(c) having been adjudged or re-adjudged an insolvent, is under any disqualification imposed by section 103A of the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act, 1909; or section 73 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920; or";

III of 1909. V of 1920.

(b) in clause (d) after the word "plumber" the following words shall be inserted, namely:—

"or a member of a firm of which a licensed surveyor or plumber is a member";

(c) to clause (f) the word "or" shall be added:

(*d*) after clause (*f*) the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*ff*) having been elected a councillor is retained or employed in any professional capacity either personally or in the name of a firm in which he is a partner or with whom he is engaged in a professional capacity in connection with any cause or proceeding in which the corporation or the Commissioner is interested or concerned :

Provided that this disqualification shall not apply to a councillor who renders free service for securing the enforcement of civic rights or removal of legitimate public grievances.

Explanation.—For the purpose of clause (*f*) a municipal pensioner shall not be deemed to have any share or interest in any employment with, by or on behalf of the corporation, by reason only of his pension."

Amendment of section 19 of Bom. III of 1888.

4. In section 19 of the said Act—

(*a*) in sub-section (*1*), for the words "each first day of September" the words "the first day of August immediately preceding each general election" shall be substituted ;

(*b*) to sub-section (*3*) the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that the Commissioner may, with the previous approval of the corporation, divide the ward lists according to communities and enter therein the names of the persons as aforesaid in alphabetical order under the headings of streets." ;

(*c*) in sub-section (*5*), for the word "shall" the word "may" shall be substituted ;

(*d*) in sub-section (*5A*), for the words "may be prescribed by rules made under this section" the words "he may consider necessary for the preparation of the municipal election roll" shall be substituted ;

(*e*) in sub-section (*5C*)—

(*i*) for the word "and" where it occurs for the third time the word "or" shall be substituted, and

(*ii*) for the words "may be prescribed by rules made under this section" the words "he may consider necessary" shall be substituted ;

(*f*) in sub-section (*6*), for the word "September" wherever it occurs the word "August" shall be substituted ;

(*g*) in sub-section (*7*), for the words "each tenth day of September" the words "the tenth day of August" shall be substituted ;

Insertion of new sections 21B, 21C and 21D in Bom. III of 1888.

6. After section 21A of the said Act, the following new sections shall be inserted, namely :—

Preparation and revision of list for supplementary election rolls.

"21B. (*1*) Any person, whose name is not on the municipal election roll and who claims to be entitled to be enrolled as a voter under the provisions of sub-section (*2*) of section 11, may on or before the first day of September in any of the three years next succeeding the date on which the said roll came into operation under the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 21, give notice of his claim in writing to the Commissioner in such form as he may prescribe.

(*2*) The Commissioner shall hear the claims in the manner provided in sub-section (*13*) of section 19 and shall on or before the first day of November publish by affixing at some conspicuous place in every municipal office a list containing the names of the claimants who appear to him to be entitled to be enrolled as voters, and shall give notice by advertisement in the local newspapers of the publication of the said list and of the place at which and the fee for which copies of it may be obtained.

(*3*) The said list shall be prepared in the same form as the list mentioned in sub-section (*1*) of section 19.

(*4*) Within three days from the date of publication of the said list, any person whose name is on the municipal election roll or in the said list may give notice in writing to the Commissioner objecting to the retention of the name of any person in the said list upon the ground that such person is not entitled to be enrolled as a voter, and shall also in such case give to such person, or leave at his last known place of residence, notice in writing of the objection and the nature thereof.

(*5*) The Commissioner shall thereafter dispose of all objections made under this section in the manner provided in sub-section (*13*) of section 19 and on or before the fifteenth day of November shall revise the list prepared as aforesaid in the same manner as the list mentioned in section 19, and for such purposes the procedure prescribed in sub-sections (*14*), (*15*), (*16*), (*17*), (*18*), (*19*) and (*22*) of section 19 and in section 20 shall be followed so far as may be required.

Completion of supplementary election rolls.

21C. When the list prepared under section 21B as aforesaid has been revised by the Commissioner and corrected in accordance with any order passed in that behalf by the authority mentioned in section 20, a printed copy thereof, signed by the Commissioner, shall come into operation as a supplementary election roll on the 20th day of December and shall thereafter be deemed to form part of the municipal election roll.

(*h*) in sub-section (*8*), for the word "October" the word "September" shall be substituted and after the word "Commissioner" the words "in such form as he may prescribe" shall be inserted;

(*i*) in sub-section (*9*), for the word "October" the word "September" shall be substituted;

(*j*) in sub-section (*10*), for the word "October" the word "September" shall be substituted;

(*k*) sub-section (*11*) shall be repealed;

(*l*) in sub-section (*13*)—

(*i*) for the word "He" the words "The Commissioner", for the words "claims, objections and applications" the words "claims and objections" and for the words "claimant, person objecting and applicant" the words "claimant and person objecting" shall, respectively, be substituted;

(*ii*) to the said sub-section the following shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that, if the Commissioner on examination of any claim considers that it may be allowed without further enquiry, notice to such claimant shall not be necessary. A notice which is required to be served under this sub-section on any person shall be deemed to be served, if sent by post to the address of that person as given by him for the purpose, or as appearing in the list, or if there is no such address, to his last known place of residence.";

(*m*) after sub-section (*13*), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*13A*) On or before the first day of November the Commissioner shall publish by affixing at some conspicuous place in every municipal office a supplementary list containing the names of the claimants who appear to him to be entitled to be enrolled as voters and shall give notice by advertisement in the local newspapers of the publication of the said list and of the place at which and the fee for which copies of it may be obtained. Within three days from the date of the said notice any person whose name is in the list or in the supplementary list may object to the name of any claimant being inserted in the list upon the ground that such claimant is not entitled to be enrolled as a voter. Such an objection shall be made in the manner provided in sub-section (*9*) and shall be disposed of by the Commissioner in the manner provided in sub-section (*13*)."

Amendment of section 21 of Bom. III of 1888.

5. In sub-section (*1*) of section 21 of the said Act, for the words "the twelve months" the words "a period of four years" shall be substituted.

21D. Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 21B and 21C, the Commissioner may include in any supplementary election roll made as aforesaid the entries contained in any previous supplementary election roll made since the making of the last municipal election roll, and to the extent that such entries are included the previous supplementary election roll shall cease to have any operation." Consolidation of supplementary election rolls.

7. In section 22 of the said Act, for the words "and February" the words "to March" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 22 of Bom. III of 1888.

8. In section 23 of the said Act, for the portion beginning with the words "The dates" and ending with the words "for all the wards;" the following shall be substituted, namely:— Amendment of section 23 of Bom. III of 1888.

"The dates for all general elections shall be fixed in the following order and with the following intervals, namely:—

first, the ward elections shall be fixed to take place on such dates and at such times as the Commissioner may fix but so that the result of all general elections may be declared before the end of March;"

9. In sub-section (*2*) of section 26 of the said Act— Amendment of section 26 of Bom. III of 1888.

(*a*) in clause (*b*), after the word "seconder" the following words shall be inserted, namely:—

"and must bear the signature of the person nominated in token of his willingness to be so nominated;"

(*b*) in clause (*c*), after the word "subscribed" the words "and signed" shall be inserted;

(*c*) after clause (*d*), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*dd*) if any person subscribes more nomination papers than there are vacancies to be filled, the nomination papers received after the receipt of the maximum number permissible under clause (*d*) shall be deemed to be invalid;";

(*d*) in clause (*j*), for the words "signifies his intention in writing to the Commissioner one day before the day fixed for the poll" the words "signifies in writing to the Commissioner not later than seven days after the day of election his intention" shall be substituted.

10. In section 26A of the said Act, for clause (*b*) of sub-section (*2*), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:— Amendment of section 26A of Bom. III of 1888.

"(*b*) the candidate signifies in writing to the Commissioner not later than seven days after the day of election his intention not to contest the election, or"

Amendment of section 27 of Bom. III of 1888.

11. In sub-section (*l*) of section 27 of the said Act, for the word "seven" the words "twenty-one" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 28 of Bom. III of 1888.

12. In section 28 of the said Act, in clause (*k*), the words and figure "and he shall, as soon as may be, hear and decide all objections, if any, to or regarding the poll, made to him in writing not later than 5 o'clock of the afternoon of the day after the poll" and the words "and the number of rejected" shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 29 of Bom. III of 1888.

13. In clause (*e*) of section 29 of the said Act, for the word "electoral" the words "municipal election" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 33 of Bom. III of 1888.

14. In section 33 of the said Act, after sub-section (*l*), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*lA*) The applicant shall, whenever so required by the Chief Judge, deposit in the Court a sum of Rs. 500 in cash or Government securities of equivalent value at the market rate of the day as security for any costs which the applicant may be ordered to pay to other parties to the said application."

Substitution of new Schedule B for Schedule B in Bom. III of 1888.

15. For Schedule B to the said Act, the Schedule appended to this Act shall be substituted.

SCHEDULE B.

(*See* SECTION 24.)

Division of the City into Wards.

Consecutive No.	Name of Ward.	Description of boundaries.	No. of members of the Corporation to be elected for each Ward.
1	Colaba ...	A line starting from Colaba Point extending along the Harbour upto its junction with Ormiston Road, thence along the South side of Ormiston Road to its junction with Wodehouse Road, thence along the East side of Wodehouse Road upto its junction with Cuffe Parade, thence along Cuffe Parade and Cuffe Parade Extension, thence along the Eastern side of the Blocks Nos. 6, 7 and 8 to the starting point, *viz.*, Colaba Point.	3

SCHEDULE B—*contd.*

Consecutive No.	Name of Ward.	Description of boundaries.	No. of members of the Corporation to be elected for each Ward.
2	Fort	... A line starting from the junction of Ormiston Road and the Harbour, thence along the Harbour upto its junction with Ballard Road; thence along the South side of Ballard Road and Ballard Pier, thence along the West, South, East and North of Mole Station, thence along the South side of Wittet Road upto its junction with Sprott Road, thence along the East side of Sprott Road upto its junction with Currimbhoy Road, thence along the South side of Currimbhoy Road and Kumpta Street, thence Southwards along the East side of Frere Road to its junction with Agiary Lane, thence along the South side of Agiary Lane upto its junction with Bora Bazar Street, thence Northward along the East side of Bora Bazar Street to its junction with Maruti Lane, thence along the South side of Maruti Lane upto its junction with Raghunath Dadaji Street, thence Northwards along the West side of Raghunath Dadaji Street to its junction with Hornby Road, thence along Hornby Road to its junction with Home Street, thence along the South side of Home Street, thence Southwards along the East side of Waudby Road crossing Mahatma Gandhi Road, thence along the East side of Mayo Road to its junction with Churchgate Street, thence Westwards along the South side of Churchgate Street and Dinshaw Watchha Road, thence Southwards along the West side of Marine Drive upto its junction with South side of Block No. 2, thence along the South side of Block No. 2, thence along the West side of the Swimming Baths, thence along the Back Bay to its junction with Wodehouse Road, thence along the South side of Wodehouse Road to its junction with Ormiston Road, thence Eastwards along the South side of Ormiston Road, to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Ormiston Road and the Harbour.	2
3	Bori Bunder	... A line starting from the Harbour to the North of the Mole Station running along the East side of the Harbour upto the North Wharf of Carnac Basin, thence along the aforesaid Wharf, thence along the South side of Carnac Road, 1st Marine Street continuing thence in a straight line to the Back Bay Sea Wall, thence along the Back Bay Sea Wall to its junction with Dinshaw Watchha Road, thence Eastwards along the South side of Dinshaw Watchha Road, Churchgate Street, to its junction with Mayo Road, then Northwards along the East side of Mayo Road crossing across Mahatma Gandhi Road, thence along the East side of Waudby Road to its junction with Home Street, thence along the South side of Home Street, thence Southwards along the East side of Hornby Road and Raghunath Dadaji Street to its junction with Maruti Lane, thence along the South side of Maruti Lane, thence Southwards along the East side of Bora Bazar Street upto its junction with Agiary Lane, thence along the South side of Agiary Lane, thence Northwards along the East side of Frere Road to its junction with Kumpta Street, thence along the South side of Kumpta Street and Currimbhoy Road, thence Northwards along the East side of Sprott Road, thence Southwards along the South side of Wittet Road to its junction with Ballard Road, thence Eastward along the North side of the Mole Station to the starting point, *viz.*, the Harbour to the North of the Mole Station.	3

SCHEDULE B—*contd.*

Consecutive No.	Name of Ward.	Description of boundaries.	No. of members of the Corporation to be elected for each Ward.
4	Mandvi ...	A line starting from the Harbour at the North side of Carnac Basin along with the East side of the Harbour upto the North Wharf of Victoria Docks, thence Westwards along the South side of the B. P. T. Railway Siding running South side of A and B sheds of Princess Dock, thence along the South side of Musjid Siding Road and 1st Chinch Bunder Road upto its junction with Samuel Street, thence Southwards along the East side of Samuel Street to its junction with Musjid Bunder Road, thence Westwards along the South side of Musjid Bunder Road to its junction with Abdul Rehman Street, thence Southwards along the East side of Abdul Rehman Street to its junction with Carnac Road, thence extending Eastwards along the South side of Carnac Road, thence in a straight line to the North Wharf of Carnac Basin to the Harbour, *viz.*, to the starting point.	
5	Dongri ...	A line starting from the junction of Abdul Rehman Street and Musjid Bunder Road extending Eastwards along the South side of Musjid Bunder Road to its junction with Samuel Street, thence along Northwards extending along the East side of Samuel Street to its junction with Sandhurst Road, and then Westwards extending along the South side of Sandhurst Road to its junction with Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, thence Southwards along the East side of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, thence along the East side of Abdul Rehman Street to its junction with Musjid Bunder Road, *viz.*, the starting point.	4
6	Umarkhadi ...	A line starting from the Harbour at the North Wharf of Victoria Docks running Northwards along the Harbour upto the South Wharf of Clerk Basin, thence Westwards to Wadi Bunder Road, thence along the South side of Wadi Bunder Road and East side of Mazagaon Road, South side of Babula Tank Road, thence along the East side of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road to its junction with Sandhurst Road, thence Eastwards along the South side of Sandhurst Road to its junction with Samuel Street, thence Southwards along the East side of Samuel Street to its junction with 1st Chinch Bunder Road, thence Eastwards along the South side of 1st Chinch Bunder Road, Musjid Siding Road, thence along the B. P. T. Railway Siding running South of A and B sheds of Princess Dock to sea. *viz.*, to the starting point.	4
7	Khara Talao ...	A line starting from the junction of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road and Babula Tank Road extending Westwards along the South side of Grant Road, to its junction with Duncan Road, thence Southwards along the East side of Duncan Road and Kika Street upto its junction with 3rd Bhoiwada, thence along the South side of Banian Road to its junction with Bapu Khote Street, thence Southwards along the East side of Bapu Khote Street to its junction with Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road and thence along the East side of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road and Babula Tank Road.	

SCHEDULE B—*contd.*

Consecutive No.	Name of Ward.	Description of boundaries.	No. of members of the Corporation to be elected for each ward.
8	Kumbharwada ...	A line starting from the junction of Duncan Road and Grant Road running Westwards along the South side of Grant Road up to its junction with Trimbak Parsharam Street, thence along the East side of Trimbak Parsharam Street and Ardeshir Dady Street thence along the South side of Vithalbhai Patel Road, to its junction with Thakurdwar Road and Bhuleshwar Street thence along the South side of Bhuleshwar Street to its junction with 3rd Bhoiwada, thence along the South side of 3rd Bhoiwada to its junction with Kika Street and thence Northwards along the East side of Kika Street and Duncan Road to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Duncan Road and Grant Road.	3
9	Markets	A line starting from the junction of Carnac Road and Abdul Rehman Street extending along the East side of Abdul Rehman Street, crossing Pydhoni, thence along the East side of Bapu Khote Street to its junction with Banian Road, thence Westwards along the South side of Banian Road and 3rd Bhoiwada to its junction with Bhuleshwar Street, thence Southwards along the East side of Bhuleshwar Street and Kalbadevi Road to its junction with Carnac Road and thence running Eastwards along the South side of Carnac Road to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Carnac Road and Abdul Rehman Street.	3
10	Dhobitalao ...	A line starting from the junction of Cruickshank and Carnac Roads running Northwards along the East side of Kalbadevi Road, thence along the South side of Dadyseth Agiary Street to its junction with Girgaum Road, thence Southwards along the East side of Girgaum Road to its junction with Sonapur Street, thence Westwards along the South side of Sonapur Street extending in a straight line to meet the Back Bay Sea Wall, thence Southwards along the Sea Wall to its junction with the Road in continuation of 1st Marine Street towards the Sea, thence along the South side of the aforesaid road crossing the B. B. & C. I. Railway Lines and thence along the South side of 1st Marine Street to the starting point, *viz.* Junction of Cruickshank Road and Carnac Road.	3
11	Fanaswadi ...	A line starting from the junction of Thakurdwar Road and Bhuleshwar Street running Westwards along the South side of Thakurdwar Road extending in a straight line to meet the Back Bay Sea Wall, thence Southwards along the Sea Wall to a point where the extension of Sonapur Street meets the Sea Wall, thence running Eastwards along the aforesaid extension, thence along the South side of Sonapur Street to its junction with Girgaum Road, thence running Northwards along the East side of Girgaum Road to its junction with Dadyseth Agiary Street, thence along the South side of Dadyseth Agiary Street to its junction with Kalbadevi Road and thence Northwards along the East side of Kalbadevi Road and Bhuleshwar Street to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Bhuleshwar Street and Thakurdwar Road.	2

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12	Girgaum ...	A line starting from the junction of Bhuleshwar, Thakurdwar and Vithalbhai Patel Roads running along the East side of Vithalbhai Patel Road to its junction with Charni Road, thence running Southwards along the East side of Charni Road, thence in a straight line to the Back Bay Sea Wall, thence along the Sea Wall to a point lying on the extension of the road to the South of the Government Printing Press, thence running Eastwards along the South side of the aforesaid road crossing the B. B. & C. I. Railway Lines and Queen's Road to Thakurdwar Road, thence along the South side of Thakurdwar Road to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Bhuleshwar, Thakurdwar and Vithalbhai Patel Roads.	3
13	Khetwadi ...	A line starting from the junction of Vithalbhai Patel Road and Ardeshir Dady Street running Northwards along the East side of Ardeshir Dady and Trimbak Parsharam Streets, thence Westwards along the South side of Grant Road to its junction with Lamington Road South, thence running Southwards along the East side of Lamington Road South to its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road, thence running Eastwards along the South side of Vithalbhai Patel Road to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Vithalbhai Patel Road and Ardeshir Dady Street.	3
14	Walkeshwar ...	A line starting from the junction of Lamington Road South and Grant Road running Southwards along the East side of Lamington Road up to its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road, thence Eastwards along the South side of Vithalbhai Patel Road up to its junction with Charni Road, thence Southwards along the East side of Charni Road, thence crossing Queen's Road, B. B. & C. I. Railway Lines and Charni Road Garden in a straight line to meet the Sea Wall, thence Northwards along the Seashore up to Malbar Point, thence Northwards along the Seashore to its junction with Warden Road, opposite to the Oomar Park, thence Eastwards along the South side of Warden and Gowalia Tank Roads to the Municipal Fire Brigade Station, thence crossing the Nana's Chawk along the South side of Frere Bridge to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Lamington Road South and Grant Road.	
15	Mahalaxmi ...	A line starting from the junction of Frere Bridge (Grant Road) and Tardeo Road running Northwards along the East side of Tardeo Road to its junction with Bellasis Bridge, thence Eastwards along the South side of Bellasis Bridge to its junction with the B. B. & C. I. Railway Lines, thence running Northwards along the Western boundary of the Railway Lines to its junction with Clerk Road, thence Westwards along the South side of Clerk Road to meet the Sea at Hornby Vellard, thence along the Seashore up to Warden Road, opposite the Oomar Park at the North-East corner of C. S. No. 594, thence running Eastwards along the South side of Warden and Gowalia Tank Roads to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Frere Bridge (Grant Road) and Tardeo Road.	

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Consecutive No.	Name of Ward.	Description of boundaries.	No. of members of the Corporation to be elected for each ward.
16	Tardeo ...	A line starting from the junction of Grant Road and Khurshedji Sukhalaji Street running Northwards along the East side of Khurshedji Sukhalaji Street to its junction with Bellasis Road, thence Westwards along the South side of Bellasis Road, Bellasis Bridge to the Tardeo Tram-Terminus, thence Southwards along the East side of Tardeo Road to the Nana's Chawk, thence Eastwards along the South side of Frere Bridge and Grant Road to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Grant Road and Khurshedji Sukhalaji Street.	
17	Kamathipura...	A line starting from the junction of Khurshedji Sukhalaji Street and Grant Road running Eastwards along the South side of Grant Road to its junction with Duncan Road, thence Northwards along the East side of Duncan Road to its junction with Bellassis Road, thence Westwards along the South side of Bellassis Road to its junction with Khurshedji Sukhalaji Street, thence Southwards along the East side of Khurshedji Sukhalaji Street to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Khurshedji Sukhalaji Street and Grant Road.	3
18	Nagpada ...	A line starting from junction of Duncan Road and Grant Road running Eastwards along the South side of Grant Road, Babula Tank Road and Mazgaon Road up to its junction with Wadi Bunder Road, thence along South side of Wadi Bunder Road up to its junction with Reay Road, thence Northwards along the East side of Reay Road up to its junction with Dockyard Road, thence Westwards along the South side of Dockyard Road and Nesbit Road, thence crossing Victoria Gardens Road to Sheppard Road, thence along the South side of Sheppard Road to Clare Road, thence Southwards along the East side of Clare Road, thence along the East side of Duncan Road, to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Duncan Road and Grant Road.	5
19	Mazgaon ...	A line starting from the junction of Reay Road and Wadi Bunder Road running Eastwards and joining to the South Wharf of Clerk Basin, thence Northwards along the Harbour up to the South side of Coal Bunder, thence Westwards along the South side of Victoria Road to its junction with Victoria Gardens Road, thence Southwards along the East side of Victoria Gardens Road crossing Byculla Bridge to its junction with Nesbit Road, thence along the South side of Nesbit Road and Dockyard Road up to its junction with Reay Road, thence Southwards along the East side of Reay Road to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Reay Road and Wadi Bunder Road.	3
20	Byculla (West).	A line starting from the junction of Nesbit Road and Victoria Gardens Road and Sheppard Road running Northwards along the East side of Victoria Gardens Road up to Byculla Bridge (New side of the Parsi Statue), thence along the East side of Haines Road up to the South side of Jacob Circle, thence Westwards round the South side of Jacob Circle, to Clerk Road, thence along the South side of Clerk Road crossing the B. B. & C. I. Railway Lines, thence Southwards along the West boundary of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Yard to the Bellasis Bridge, thence Eastwards	5

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Consecutive No.	Name of Ward.	Description of boundaries.	No. of members of the Corporation to be elected for each Ward.
		along the South side of Bellasis Bridge and Bellasis Road to its junction with Clare Road, thence Northwards along the Eastern side of Clare Road up to its junction with Sheppard Road, thence Eastwards along the South side of Sheppard Road to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Nesbit Road, Victoria Gardens Road and Sheppard Road.	
21	Byculla (East).	A line starting from the East toe of the South approach of the Byculla Bridge running Northwards along the East of Byculla Bridge, Victoria Gardens Road and Parel Road to its junction with Kalachowki Road, thence Westwards along the South side of Kalachowki Road to the G. I. P. Railway Lines, thence cutting across Chinchpokli Railway Station to the dead end of Arthur Road, thence along the East side of Arthur Road and Jacob Circle, thence Southwards along the East side of Haines Road to the starting point, *viz.*, East toe of the South approach of Byculla Bridge.	3
22	Ghorupdeo ...	A line starting from the junction of Victoria Gardens Road and Victoria Road running Eastwards along the South side of Victoria Road to the South Wharf of Coal Bunder, thence Northwards along the Harbour to the South Wharf of Brick Bunder, thence along the aforesaid Wharf up to Signal Hill Avenue, thence along the South side of the new Eighty Feet Road and South of N to B Sheds in the Cotton Green up to Cotton Avenue, thence along the South side of Cotton Avenue up to 1st Avenue, thence along the South side of 1st Avenue to Reay Road, thence Northwards along the East side of Reay Road to Kalachowki Road, thence Westwards along the South side of Kalachowki Road to its junction with Parel Road, thence Southwards along the East side of Parel Road and Victoria Gardens Road to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Victoria Gardens Road and Victoria Road.	2
23	Sewri	A line starting from the junction of Reay Road and 1st Avenue Road extending Northwards along the East side of Reay Road and Parel Tank Road and a portion of Bhoiwada Road up to its junction with Jerbai Wadia Road, thence Eastwards along the South side of the Jerbai Wadia Road, thence in a straight line to Khadkal Creek, thence Southwards along the Harbour to the South of Brick Bunder, thence Westwards up to its junction with Signal Hill Avenue and thence along the South side of the New Eighty Feet Road North of N to B Sheds in the Cotton Green up to its junction with Cotton Avenue, thence Northwards along Cotton Avenue up to its junction with 1st Avenue and thence Westwards along 1st Avenue up to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Reay Road and 1st Avenue.	2
24	Lalbaug ...	A line starting from the junction of Reay Road, Kalachowki Road and Sewri Road running Westwards along the South side of Kalachowki Road up to its junction with the G. I. P. Railway Lines, thence running Northwards along the East side of the G. I. P. Railway Lines up to its junction with Currey Road, thence running Eastwards along the South side at Currey Road and Jijibhai Lane, thence Northwards along the East side of Parel Government Gate Road to its junction with Parel Back Road, thence Eastwards along the South side of Parel Back Road to its junction with Parel Tank Road, thence Southwards along the East side of Parel Tank Road to its junction with Sewri Road, Kalachowki Road and Reay Road.	3

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Consecutive No.	Name of Ward.	Description of boundaries.	No. of members of the Corporation to be elected for each ward.
25	Parel	... A line starting from the junction of the G. I. P. Railway Lines and Currey Road running Northwards along the East side of the G. I. P. Railway Lines up to its junction with Elphinstone Road, thence extending Eastwards along the South side of Elphinstone Road and Jerbai Wadia Road up to its junction with Bhoiwada Road, thence Southwards along the East side of Bhoiwada Road and Parel Tank Road up to its junction with Parel Back Road, thence Westwards along the South side of Parel Back Road, thence Southwards along the East side of Parel Government Gate Road up to its junction with Jijibhai Lane, thence Westwards along the South side of Jijibhai Lane and Currey Road to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of the G. I. P. Railway Lines and Currey Road.	2
26	Naigaum	... A line starting from the junction of Elphinstone Road and the G. I. P. Railway Lines running Eastwards along the South side of Elphinstone Road, Jerbai Wadia Road extending in a straight line to Khadkal Creek, thence Northwards along the Coast Line up to Goleh Creek, thence along the Southside of Goleh Creek up to its junction with the Road to the East of Madhli Antop, thence Southwards along the East and South side of the aforesaid Road, thence along the South side of the Road running to the South of the Madhli Antop Hill, thence Westwards along the South side of Antop Hill Road to its junction with Katrak Road, Lady Jehangir Road and Matunga Road, thence Southwards along the East side of Katrak Road to its junction with Naigaum Cross Road, thence Westwards along the South side of Naigaum Cross Road up to its junction with the G. I. P. Railway Lines. thence Southwards along the East side of the G. I. P. Railway Lines to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of G. I. P. Railway Lines and Elphinstone Road.	4
27	Matunga	... A line starting from the junction of the G. I. P. Railway Lines and Naigaum Cross Road running Eastwards along South side of Naigaum Cross Road up to its junction with Katrak Road, thence Northwards along the East side of Katrak Road up to its junction with Lady Jehangir Road and Matunga Road, thence Northwads along the East side of Matunga Road up to its junction with the Road to the North side of the Khalsa College, thence Westwards along the South side of the Road, North of the Khalsa College, thence along South side of the King's Circle and Bhandarkar Road up to its junction with the G. I. P. Railway Lines, thence Southwards along the East side of G. I. P. Railway Lines up to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of the G. I. P. Railway Lines and Naigaum Cross Road.	2
28	Sion	... A line starting from the junction of the G. I. P. Railway Lines and Bhandarkar Road running Northwards to the East of the G. I. P. Railway Lines up to Bombay City Limit (to the middle Duncan Causeway), thence Eastwards along the Northern limit of Bombay, thence Southwards along the Sea up to its junction with Goleh Creek, thence along the South side of Goleh Creek up to its junction with the Road to the East of Madhli Antop, thence Southwards along the East and South side of the aforesaid road, thence along the South side of the Road running to the South of the Madhli Antop Hill, thence Westwards along the South side of Antop Hill Road to its junction with Katrak, Lady Jehangir and Matunga Roads, thence Northwards along the East side of Matunga Road to its junction with the Road to the North side of the	2

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Consecutive No.	Name of Ward.	Description of boundaries.	No. of members of the Corporation to be elected for each Ward.
		Khalsa College, thence Westwards along the South side of the Road North of the Khalsa College thence along the South side of the King's Circle and Bhandarkar Road to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of the G. I. P. Railway Lines and Bhandarkar Road.	
29	Love Grove ...	A line starting from the junction of the G. I. P. Railway Lines and South side of Kalachowki Road running Northwards along the East side of the G. I. P. Railway Lines up to its junction with Currey Road, thence Westwards along the South side of Currey Road, thence Northwards along the East side of D'Lisle Road up to its junction with Fergusson Road, thence Westwards along the South side of Fergusson Road, thence Northwards along the West side of Worli Road up to its junction with Road No. 10, thence along the South side of Road No. 10 to the Sea, thence Southwards along the Sea Coast including Haji Ali Tomb to its junction with Hornby Vellard and Clerk Road, thence Eastwards along the South side of Clerk Road, Jacob Circle and Arthur Road to its dead end near Chinchpokli Station, thence cutting Chinchpokli Station to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of G. I. P. Railway Lines and Kalachowki Road.	4
30	Lower Parel ...	A line starting from the junction of Currey Road and the G. I. P. Railway Lines running Northwards along the East side of the G. I. P. Railway Lines up to its junction with Elphinstone Road, thence Westwards along the South side of Elphinstone Road, New Parbhadevi Road, to its junction with Cadell Road, thence Southwards along the East side of Cadell Road up to its junction with the Drainage Channel now covered over, thence Southwards along the East side of the Drainage Channel, now covered over, up to its junction with Fergusson Road, thence Eastwards along the South side of Fergusson Road, thence Southwards along the East side of DeLisle Road to its junction with Currey Road, thence Eastwards along the South side of Currey Road to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of Currey Road and the G. I. P. Railway Lines.	2
31	Worli ...	A line starting from the junction of Fergusson Road and the Drainage Channel now covered over, running Westwards along the South side of Fergusson Road, thence Northwards along the South side of Worli Road up to its junction with Road No. 10, thence along the South side of Road No. 10 to Sea, thence Northwards along the Sea Coast up to Worli Point thence Southwards along the Sea Coast to its junction with Worli Sonapur Lane, thence Eastwards along the South side of the Worli Sonapur Lane up to its junction with Cadell Road, thence Southwards along the East side of Cadell Road and the Drainage Channel now covered over to the starting point *viz.*, Junction of Fergusson Road and the Drainage Channel now covered over.	3
32	Parbhadevi ...	A line starting from the junction of G. I. P. Railway Lines and Elphinstone Road running Northwards along the East side of the G. I. P. Railway Lines to its junction with Naigaum Cross Road, thence Westwards crossing the G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railway Lines along the South side of Dadar Road, Portuguese Church Street and Kashinath Dhuru Road to Sea, thence Southwards along the Seashore up to Worli Sonapur Lane, thence Eastwards along the South side of Worli Sonapur Lane, New Parbhadevi Road and Elphinstone Road to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of the G. I. P. Railway Lines and Elphinstone Road.	3

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33	Dadar ...	A line starting from the junction of the G. I. P. Railway Lines and Naigaum Cross Road running Northwards along the East side of the G. I. P. Lines to its junction with Lady Hardinge Road, thence Westwards along the South side of Lady Hardinge Road to its junction with Cadell Road, thence Northwards along the East side of Cadell Road up to the South side of the Scottish Orphanage, thence Westwards along the South side of the Road to the South side of the Scottish Orphanage Playground up to Sea, thence Southwards along the Sea Coast to its junction with Kashinath Dhuru Road, thence Eastwards along the South side of Kashinath Dhuru Road, Portuguese Church Street and Dadar Road to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of G. I. P. Railway Lines and Naigaum Cross Road.	8
34	Mahim ...	A line starting from the junction of the G. I. P. Railway Lines and Lady Hardinge Road running Northwards along the East side of the G. I. P. Railway Lines up to the Northern limit of Bombay (middle of Duncan Causeway), thence Westwards along the line running through the Centre Point of the B. B. & C. I. Railway and Lady Jamshedji Bridges to the Sea, thence Southwards along the Sea Coast to its junction with the Road South of the Scottish Orphanage Playground, thence Eastwards along the South side of the aforesaid Road up to its junction with Cadell Road thence Southwards, along the East side of Cadell Road up to its junction with Lady Hardinge Road, thence Eastwards along the South side of Lady Hardinge Road to the starting point, *viz.*, Junction of the G. I. P. Railway Lines and Lady Hardinge Road.	3
		Total ...	106

STATEMENT.

In view of the introduction of adult franchise, which has been effected by the City of Bombay Municipal (Third Amendment) Act, 1938 (Bom. XIII of 1938), it is necessary to facilitate the preparation and revision of the Municipal election roll and the conduct of elections by delimiting the existing electoral divisions of the City and to provide for the preparation of a municipal election roll only once every four years, instead of every year as required at present.

2. In clause 3 of the Bill opportunity has been taken to make certain amendments in section 16 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, relating to the disqualifications for being a councillor.

3. General elections of councillors take place under the Act only once every 4 years, and the number of by-elections that are likely to occur is not sufficient to justify the expense and labour incurred in the preparation of an election roll every year in view of the great increase in the number of electors under adult franchise. Provision, however, is made in the proposed Bill for new electors, who become qualified in the period between two general elections, being entered upon the election roll upon claims being made. The Bill is intended to achieve these objects.

4. Detailed explanations of the proposed amendments are given in the following notes on clauses.

NOTES ON CLAUSES.

Clause 2.—The statement of the franchise qualifications in section 11 of the Act is remodelled in view of the election roll only being prepared once in every 4 years.

Clause 3.—In section 16, which relates to disqualifications for being a councillor, the disqualification under sub-section (*1*) (*c*) in respect of insolvency has been varied in view of the overriding effect of the disqualifications now imposed by section 103A of the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act, 1909, and section 73 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920.

It is proposed to introduce a new disqualification in respect of councillors who are retained or employed in any professional capacity in proceedings in which the Corporation is interested. An explanation is added in order to make it clear that a retired municipal servant, who is drawing a pension from the Municipality, is not disqualified from being a councillor.

Clause 4.—This makes numerous amendments in section 19 which relates to the preparation and revision of the list of qualified voters for the purpose of completion of the municipal election roll.

In view of the great increase in the number of voters it is considered that the preparation of the list should commence on the first of August instead of on the first of September in the year in which the election roll is made up, and amendments in respect of the time for completion of the various stages have been carried out throughout the section.

An amendment in sub-section (*3*) regularises the procedure of dividing the ward lists according to communities and under the headings of streets.

Sub-section (*11*) is repealed, as it relates only to representation of families or associations of individuals, which has been abolished by Bombay Act XIII of 1938.

An amendment in sub-section (*13*) gives power to the Commissioner to admit claims without necessarily proceeding to a formal hearing.

Provision is made in a new sub-section (*13A*) for objections being heard against claims for the insertion of names in the list, when the names were not in the list as originally published. Hitherto the Act has provided no sufficient procedure for entertaining such objections.

Clause 5.—This clause effects one of the principal amendments, providing for the municipal election roll to be in force for 4 years, instead of for 1 year, as at present.

Clause 6.—This clause introduces three new sections 21B, 21C and 21D which deal with the procedure for claims to be entered on the municipal election roll by persons becoming qualified in the period between two general elections.

Under section 21B the procedure for hearing claims and disposing of objections is similar to the procedure under section 19.

Section 21C provides for the completion of a supplementary roll which will be deemed to form part of the municipal election roll.

Section 21D provides for the consolidation of supplementary election rolls.

Clause 7.—This clause amends sub-section (*1*) of section 22 so as to extend the period for holding general elections to three months, namely, January to March in the year of election, instead of only January and February as at present.

Clause 8.—This clause amends section 23, which deals with the fixing of dates for general elections.

Clause 9.—This clause effects amendments of a minor character in section 26, which deals with nominations of candidates for elections and the period of notice of withdrawal of candidature by a candidate.

Clause 10.—This clause effects a minor amendment in sub-section (*2*) of section 26A relative to the return of the deposit made by candidates.

Clause 11.—This clause amends sub-section (*1*) of section 27 by extending the period before taking the poll in a contested ward election from 7 days to 21 days.

Clause 12.—This clause contains a procedural amendment in section 28 which relates to voting in contested elections.

Clause 13.—This clause effects a minor amendment in clause (*e*) of section 29 for the purpose of maintaining consistency in the use of the expression "municipal election roll".

Clause 14.—This clause introduces a new sub-section (*1A*) in section 33, providing for a deposit to be made for costs in case of an election petition before the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court.

Clause 15.— By this clause it is proposed to substitute a new Schedule B to the Act containing the new allocation of Councillors to wards.

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